

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Joint Application of U.S.
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ALL
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM, INC., CENTRAL
UTAH TELEPHONE, INC., HANKSVILLE
TELCOM, INC., MANTI TELEPHONE
COMPANY, SKYLINE TELECOM, and UBET,
INC., for Approval of Purchase and Sale of the
Various Exchanges and Associated Matters

DOCKET NO. 99-049-65

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

ISSUED: February 10, 2000

By The Commission:

Notice is hereby given that the consideration of a Joint Application for approval of the sales by U.S. WEST Communications, Inc., of the following exchanges is before the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission"): the Vernal, Roosevelt and Duchesne exchanges to UBET, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Uintah Basin Telephone Association, Inc.); the Coalville exchange to All West Communications, Inc.; the Mt. Pleasant exchange to Central Utah Telephone, Inc.; the Ephriam exchange to Manti Telephone Company; the Wendover and Dugway exchanges to Skyline Telecom; the Price, Helper and East Carbon exchanges to Carbon/Emery Telcom, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emery Telephone); and the Hanksville exchange to Hanksville Telcom (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emery Telephone).

Notice is further given that those desiring to file a Petition to Intervene in this matter for consideration by the Commission must do so on or before March 3, 2000. All Petitions to Intervene must be in writing, stating the reasons for intervention, and be filed with the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor, Room 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Attention: Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary.

Public Hearings on the proposed sales of exchanges described above will be held in Vernal, Utah at 6:00 p.m. on April 11, 2000, at Uintah High School, 1880 West 500 North, and in Price, Utah at 6:00 p.m. on April 13, 2000, at Carbon Senior High School 750 East 400 North. Further hearings may be scheduled over EDNET or at additional locations if the Commission deems such hearings are warranted.

Hearings before the Commission on the proposed sales of exchanges will be held Monday, May 15, 2000 through Wednesday, May 17, 2000. The hearings shall be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, room #426, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on the dates indicated unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the foregoing hearings should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of February, 2000.

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary